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Tues. Noon 27 July,

Not for Suhls to Read

Dearest Sis and Mom n' Pop, A hurried note

for Coop to take back w/him. Just finished a fresh
blueberry tart made by me last nite and berries picked
at Lake Blodgett when Coop and Bob took a new trail
to a different stream to fish: no fish but caps loaded

w/blueberries on return (and no bears to chase away
from the patch!) Never made one in my life, but used
a reg. berry pie recipe and added more sugar: still
perty tart, but good. Wanted to make jelly of the qt.
or so of berries but Coop wanted a blueberry pie: so
he will eat pie for a week!

Would be on my way home now and would love it, bu
trying to keep a stiff upper lip and not be too disa
appointed. Coop insisted I go, but w/money matters,
his trips, etc. and all considered think it best I
stayed here. Shall still phone you either Sun. or
Mon. nite: and but this on record: to talk w/Edith,
George and Alice. Not to the Suhls. Paying almost
\$10 in wires plus sending Helen \$25 to help pay for
gasoline down there and back, feel I(WE) have done
our bit for the Suhls to get home to see you folks.
Will take a stiff upper lipe



sis to keep peace in the family, but know you can do it
for a few days. They will probably spend most of the time
w/ Meadowlark, etc. anyway. Helen said they could only
be home a few days at best...but the fact they are going
to make it for the 50th is sumpin'. Coop still has my
name in for "space available" on boat or plane at any time
between now and Nov. so may make it home yet: that will
be just to Seattle, and then chair car to LA.

Anyway, Helen and Roy were to leave to day or Wed.
and will probably be home by the time this letter arrives
so don't let them read it. After the letter I wrote giving
them both a good piece of OUR minds ~~don't~~ suppose they
were just as glad I sent the money and didn't join them.

Am sending you \$20 Alice, to help pay for the folks
celebration, so cash it at once and USE it. And probably
won't send any gifts to you Mom n' Pop, but let the money
sent Helen and Alice and our phone call to you act as
gifts, if you don't mind, tho would like to do so much more.

Been having 70 degree wea. here again and of course that
is HOT for us: to return to the states and have 100 degrees
again will be sumpin': Even Muffin seeks the shade of
our two little birch trees when we are out working in the
yard. The old Nasturish are really big now, and blooming
like mad. Only flowers I have blooming.
Love n' kisses THE Coopers n' M

